

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by deleting the paragraph on page 4, lines 14-23 of the originally filed application, and replace it with the following paragraph.

In accordance with principles of this disclosure, a method is provided for operably securing the jacket 22 to the heart 32 after the cardiac support device 20 has been positioned around the heart 32. Various ways of positioning the cardiac support device 20 onto the heart 32 can be used. For example, the cardiac support device 20 can be placed around the heart 32 by the methods described in U.S. Pat. No. 6,293,906, incorporated herein by reference. In addition, methods can be used in accordance with U.S. Pat. No. 7,235,042, incorporated herein by reference.

The full text of the replacement paragraph marked to show the changes over the original version follows:

In accordance with principles of this disclosure, a method is provided for operably securing the jacket 22 to the heart 32 after the cardiac support device 20 has been positioned around the heart 32. Various ways of positioning the cardiac support device 20 onto the heart 32 can be used. For example, the cardiac support device 20 can be placed around the heart 32 by the methods described in U.S. Pat. No. 6,293,906, incorporated herein by reference. In addition, methods can be used in accordance with the co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, filed September 16, 2003 and carrying attorney Docket No. 11998.55US01, entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR APPLYING CARDIAC SUPPORT DEVICE", U.S. Pat. No. 7,235,042, incorporated herein by reference.